RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-49 were pending in the case at the time of the Office Action with claims

1-22, 39, 40, 42 and 48 having been withdrawn from consideration. No new claims have

been added and no claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 23-38, 41-47 and 49

are under consideration.

Claim 23 has been amended to reflect the replication-competent nature of the

adenoviral vectors relates, at a minimum, to cancer cells. See pages 12, 14 and 15 of the

specification.

B. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present document is a full and complete response to

the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 14, 2006. In

conclusion, Applicants submit that, in light of the foregoing remarks, the present case is

in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested. The

Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any

questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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